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SUBJECT:TRAVEL OF DR. CARLTON HICKS AND ATTORNEY
JAMES BISHOP

FOR AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN FROM EVAN DOBELLE

1. WE HAVE JUST BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE TRAVEL OF TWO OF
THE CLOSEST FRIENDS OF THE ADMINISTRATION, DR. CARLTON
HICKS AND JAMES BISHOP. THEY WILL ARRIVE TOGETHER ON
AIR IRAN ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 AT 4:30 PM (LOCAL TIME)
IN TEHRAN. PLEASE MEET AND ASSIST.

2. AS THEY HAVE NO HOTEL RESERVATIONS, IT WOULD BE APPRE-
CIATED IF ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE FOR THEM TO STAY SOME-
WHERE WITHIN THE EMBASSY COMPOUND.

3. SCHEDULE PERMITTING THEY WOULD LIKE A FEW MINUTES OF
AMBASSADOR'S TIME.

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4. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CHECKING TO SEE IF THEY WOULD
WANT SOMEONE FROM EMBASSY TO ACT AS GUIDE DURING THEIR
STAY.

5. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI IS
MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DR. HICKS AND MR. BISHOP TO PAY

A BRIEF PROTOCOLARY CALL ON THE SHAH.

6. GIVEN THE LARGE NUMBER OF OFFICIAL VISITORS YOU ALREADY HAVE IN TEHRAN WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION ON WHAT YOU WILL/WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DO FOR THESE TWO VISITORS. PLEASE RESPOND BY RETURN CABLE.

7. BOTH ARE IN THEIR LATE THIRTIES, HAVE KNOWN THE PRESIDENT FROM HIS VACATIONS AT ST. SIMONS FOR ELEVEN YEARS, AND BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR TEHRAN WILL OVERNIGHT AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

8. DEPARTURE FROM TEHRAN WILL BE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 16 FOR AMMAN, WHERE THEY WILL STAY WITH KING HUSSEIN AT THE PALACE. VANCE

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